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SUBJ: GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT BY UPPER VOLTA'S

FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: A) STATE 239299 B) PARIS 26331

1. I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR BLANC WHO HAS, OF COURSE, NO INSTRUCTIONS AS YET FROM QUAI ON KOREAN QUESTION AND WHO IS NOT OVERLY OPTIMISTIC THAT SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

2. BLANC IS WELL BRIEFED ON KOREAN QUESTION AND ON IMPORTANCE OF PROCEDURAL MOVES, HAVING SPENT FOUR YEARS WITH FRENCH UN MISSION IN NEW YORK BEFORE COMING TO UPPER VOLTA. HE HAS NOT RECEIVED TEXT OF FRENCH AMENDMENTS AND I GAVE HIM ENGLISH TEXT. HE SAID HE HAD CASUALLY DISCUSSED KOREAN QUESTION RECENTLY WITH BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO AND PRESIDENT LAMIZANA. HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT ZERBO WAS IRREVERSIBLY COMMITTED TO NORTH KOREAN POSITION WHILE LAMIZANA
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APPEARED UNINTERESTED.

3. WE BOTH AGREED THAT IF ANYTHING WAS TO BE DONE,
IT SHOULD BE DONE QUICKLY, PREFERABLY BEFORE NEXT COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCT 15. I HAVE,
THEREFORE, ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA
AND HOPEFULLY WILL SEE HIM EARLY NEXT WEEK.

4. FOR USUN: AM I CORRECT IN DESCRIBING FRENCH PROPOSAL
NOT AS SEPARATE RESOLUTION BUT AS AMENDMENT TO FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION WHICH, IF NORMAL PROCEDURE IS FOLLOWED, WILL
BE VOTED ON FIRST? I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FRENCH
TEXT OF FRENCH AMENDMENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
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